



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board Central Valley Region

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**TENTATIVE CEASE AND DESIST ORDER  
REQUIRING THE CITY OF GRASS VALLEY  
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT  
TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM DISCHARGING CONTRARY TO  
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R5-2009-0067  
(NPDES NO. CA0079898)  
NEVADA COUNTY**

**TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:**

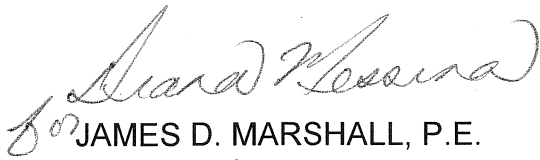
Enclosed is a tentative Cease and Desist Order for the City of Grass Valley Wastewater Treatment Plant. Any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the proposed Order should be submitted to this office no later than 5:00 p.m. on **15 April 2010** in order for us to give them full consideration prior to the meeting of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board).

A Notice of Public Hearing (Notice) concerning the proposed Cease and Desist Order is also enclosed. Regulations require that the Discharger post the Notice by **15 March 2010**. One (1) copy of the Notice must be posted at the nearest city hall or county courthouse, one (1) copy at the post office nearest to the Facility (if allowed), and one (1) copy at the public entrance to the Facility. Proof of posting, using the enclosed form, shall be filed with this office by **1 April 2010**.

In order to conserve resources, this letter transmits paper copies of the documents to the Discharger only. Interested persons may download the documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/). Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

**California Environmental Protection Agency**

Should you have any questions regarding the proposed Order, please contact Josh Palmer at (916) 464-4674 or [jpalmer@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:jpalmer@waterboards.ca.gov).



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Enclosures (3) Tentative Order (Discharger Only)  
Notice of Public Hearing (Discharger Only)  
Proof of Posting Form (Discharger Only)

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento  
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